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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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ICHISE et al.) **Art Unit 2812**
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Application Number: 10/800,694) **Examiner H. Jey Tsai**
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Filed: March 16, 2004)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE)
AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0529)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | 17 | 17 | (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | (Over 3) | x \$86 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$290 | 0 |
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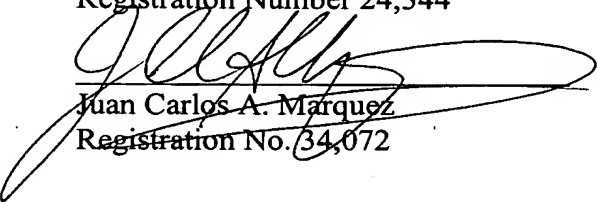
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on September 25, 2004. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group II as recited in claims 1 - 12, directed to a semiconductor device, without traverse.